



# *Davy Crockett Birthplace State Park*

## *2012 Events & Activities*

### **Davy Crockett Birthplace**

#### **January 1 ~ Pioneer Wassail Walk**

Join park staff and our Pioneer Friends Group for a brisk hike along the Limestone Creek Trail. Hot wassail and cookies will be served in the cabin before and after the hike along with old time stories and a generous helping of history. This will be the first of the 2012 park events and activities as part of the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of Tennessee State Parks. We will meet at the cabin at 1:00 pm on Sunday January 1<sup>st</sup> and begin the hike promptly at 2:00 pm. The planned route is approximately 1 mile of mostly level walking and mild grade. Please dress appropriately.

For more information contact: [Dawn.Coleman@tn.gov](mailto:Dawn.Coleman@tn.gov)

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#### **March 24 ~ Preening the Park**

Join park staff and our Pioneer Friends Group for a clean up day at the park. Meet at the campground shelter at 11:00 am, tools, trash bags, and rubber gloves will be available. For more information contact: [Dawn.Coleman@tn.gov](mailto:Dawn.Coleman@tn.gov)

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#### **May 28 ~ Memorial Day Weekend**

Come out and enjoy our summer kick-off season down at our Campground Pavilion. There will be kid's activities throughout the weekend by our Seasonal Interpretive Ranger beginning on Thursday. For more information contact:

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#### **June –August ~ Thursday Night Movies**

Every other Thursday night beginning on June 7, family movies will be shown (G, PG & some PG-13) on a big screen down at the campground shelter. Movies will begin at 8:30 pm sharp. Movies are free of charge. For more information contact:

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**June 9 & 10 ~ Appalachian Heritage Fair**

This event showcases local artisans and their handmade more traditional Appalachian style crafts, traditional flowers, herbs and local organic farmers. Local food vendors will be on hand. For more information or to be considered as a craft or food vendor. Sat. June 9, 10-5, Sun June 10, 10-4:30 please contact:

[Dawn.Coleman@tn.gov](mailto:Dawn.Coleman@tn.gov)

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**June-August ~ Educational Programs**

Weekly programs will be given on the park during the summer months on nature, wildlife habitats, geology, paleontology, nature hikes, fishing on the Nolichucky, traditional arts and crafts, campfire programs and more. Educational programs can be arranged for groups, home schooled organizations or individual families. Please contact Visitor's Center to schedule a date at 423-257-2167 or [Dawn.Coleman@tn.gov](mailto:Dawn.Coleman@tn.gov)

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**June 23 ~ Pioneer Camp Crockett**

This pioneer camp is to help kids understand and experience their Appalachian frontier heritage of the early 1800's. Kids will get hands on experience with archery, traditional crafts of the time period, tomahawk throwing, fire starting and more. Local artisans and interpreters will be on hand to instruct. This event will begin at 10:00 am. For more information contact:

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**July 7 ~ Independence Day Celebration**

This event is held for all our campers staying here at Davy Crockett Birthplace State Park. A "Best Decorated Camper" contest will also be held with the chance of winning 3 FREE nights of camping at our park. A "Best Decorated Bicycle" will also be given after our bicycle parade. For more information contact: [Dawn.Coleman@tn.gov](mailto:Dawn.Coleman@tn.gov)

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**August 17, 18 & 19 ~ Crockett Days**

Join park staff and local historical interpreters for a 3-day event celebrating the birth of David Crockett, pioneer, political leader, and one of Tennessee and Greene County's most famous sons. explore living history demonstrations depicting life on the frontier, activities, workshops, kid's games, crafts, period food and music. all activities will highlight early Pioneer life in Tennessee. Beginning at 12:00 pm on Friday, 10 am-5 pm on Saturday and 11 am-4:30 pm on Sunday. For more information contact:

[Mark.Halback@tn.gov](mailto:Mark.Halback@tn.gov)

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**September 24 ~ National Public Lands Day**

Join park staff and community members to observe this important day. NPLD is the nation's largest hands-on volunteer effort to improve and enhance the public lands that Americans enjoy. Meet at the campground pavilion at 11:00 am for instructions.

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**October 13 ~ Mountain Melodies**

Join park staff to celebrate the rich heritage of traditional mountain Music in our region. Local groups will showcase their talents and Storytelling abilities for the community. This event will be held at Shelter #3 down along the Nolichucky river in front of the Crockett Cabin beginning at 11:00 am. For more information please contact: [Dawn.Coleman@tn.gov](mailto:Dawn.Coleman@tn.gov)

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**October 26 ~ Trick or Treat in the Haunted Forest**

Come out and bring the kids to trick or treat through our woods. There will be a lighted trail to lead the way so you don't get lost. Ghost, ghouls and haints will hand out treats along the trail and give you a little scare. Dress appropriately for cold weather, bring a flashlight and a candy bag. A \$1 per person donation for the park will be taken at the entrance. Event is 7:00-8:00pm For more information contact:

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**December 8~ Crockett Christmas**

Crockett Christmas is a living history event that will provide visitors with a glimpse of Christmas past on the frontier. The birthplace cabin will be decorated in pioneer spirit. Traditional storytelling will be provided along with hot wassail and edibles common to that period. The path to the cabin will be lit by candlelight and a nice warm fire in the cabin and outside the cabin will keep you toasty warm. Event time will be 4:00-8:00 pm for Saturday. One day Only. For more information contact: [Dawn.Coleman@tn.gov](mailto:Dawn.Coleman@tn.gov)

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**December TBA~ The Pioneer 5Mile Run**

Join us for an exhilarating run through our park and the Limestone community. This is part of the Tennessee State Parks Running Tour and all runners must be registered to enter. For more Information please contact Mr. Bob Townsend (423) 257-6188 or (423) 426-6709 or [bobt4@earthlink.net](mailto:bobt4@earthlink.net)

Please check back with us as park events and activities can change at a moments notice depending on park and state funding. Some events and activities can also been added at the last minute as well so keep checking with us throughout the summer for updates. Thank you.

